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SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

HERE ARE MORE OF MY DELICIOUS
CHILI DOGS!

in

"THE RETURN OF UNCLE CHUCK"

PART
I

KEEP 'EM COMIN',
UNCLE CHUCK!

CHOMP!

CHOMP!

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SONIC, WAKE UP! YOU'RE
CHOMPING ON YOUR
SNEAKERS!

HUH?... WHA?... OH!
I WAS DREAMING
ABOUT UNCLE CHUCK
AGAIN!

I REALLY MISS THE GUY, SAL! IT
SEEMS LIKE YESTERDAY THAT WE
WERE ALL HAPPY AND FREE
MOBIANS...



IF SONIC ONLY KNEW HOW RIGHT HE WAS...

THE TRANSDIMENSIONAL
TRANSPORTER* IS REPAIRED,
SNIVELY! WE'LL TEST IT ON
THE UNIT WHO WAS ONCE
SONIC'S UNCLE!

BUT, DOCTOR
ROBOTNIK, THE UNCLE
CHUCK UNIT IS OUR MOST
EFFICIENT 'BOT!...

* THE DEVICE USED BY ROBOTNIK TO IMPRISON SALLY'S FATHER, KING ACORN-- SCOTT

IDIOT!

IF THE TEST PROVES
SUCCESSFUL, WE CAN
BRING HIM BACK!!

...AND IF IT'S NOT, I'LL ROBOTICIZE YOU, AND
YOU CAN TAKE HIS PLACE! NOW GET GOING!!

AS YOU
WISH, SIR! HEH!
HEH! YOU'RE
IN CHARGE!

BUT HOW YOU GOT TO BE IN
CHARGE IS A MYSTERY!

WHAT WAS
THAT?!

UH... I SAID...
YOU'LL GO DOWN
IN HISTORY!

... I'LL START
THE TEST, SIR...





ROBOTROPOLIS,
WHERE SONIC SITS
AT THE RUINS OF WHAT
WAS ONCE UNCLE
CHUCK'S CHILI DOG
STAND...

OH, MAN!
I JUST GOTTA FIND
A WAY TO GET UNCLE
CHUCK BACK! I JUST
GOTTA!

CHILI DOGS

HOW 'BOUT A CHILI DOG
FOR MY FAVORITE NEPHEW?

SURE,
I...

UNCLE
CHUCK!

DON'T BE AFRAID,
SONIC! I KNOW WHAT I
LOOK LIKE ON THE OUTSIDE,
BUT INSIDE, I'M UNCLE
CHUCK AGAIN!

... AND I
HAVE SOMETHING
VERY IMPORTANT TO
TELL YOU!

THE RETURN OF
UNCLE CHUCK

PART
II

KNOTHOLE...

(CHOMP!) I TOLD YOU GUYS HE'S REALLY UNCLE CHUCK! WHO ELSE COULD MAKE CHILI DOGS THIS GOOD? (CHOMP!)

THIS IS NO TIME TO BE EATING, SONIC! ROBOTNIK IS TRAPPED IN A VOID-- ANOTHER DIMENSION OF REALITY-- AND SNIVELY HAS TAKEN HIS PLACE!

SNIVELY?!!

WHAT'S HE GONNA DO? JAB US WITH HIS NEEDLE NOSE?!

DON'T UNDERESTIMATE HIM, SONIC! THE TRANSDIMENSIONAL TRANSPORTER IS LIKE A NEW TOY TO SNIVELY...

...AND HE'S CHILDISH ENOUGH TO USE IT!!

LET'S HEAR WHAT NICOLE HAS TO SAY ABOUT THIS!

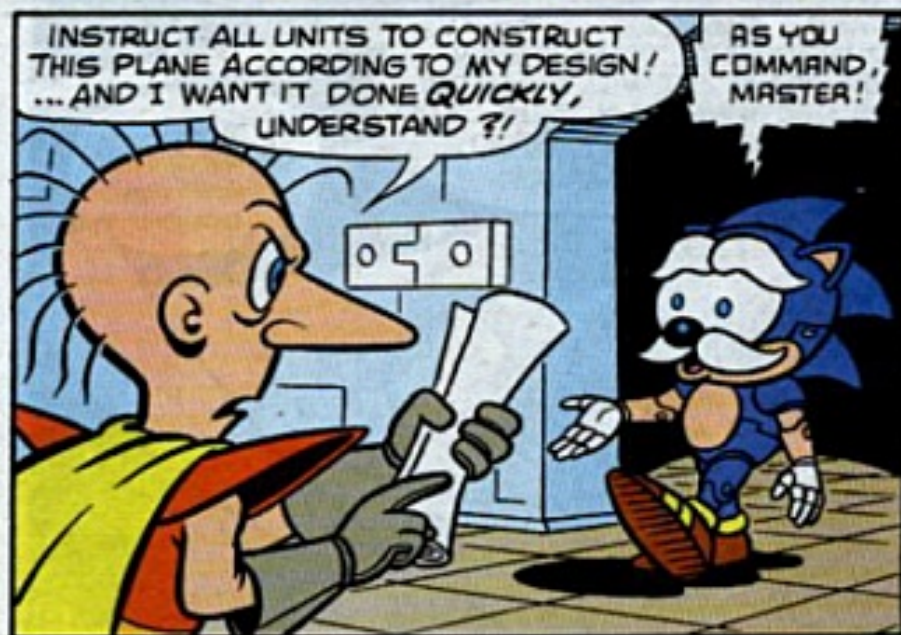
NICOLE, CAN YOU SHOW US THE MOST LIKELY RESULT OF AN ATTEMPT BY SNIVELY TO TAKE OVER MOBIUS?

WITH ALL FACTORS CONSIDERED, THE MOST LIKELY RESULT WOULD BE...

...THE COMPLETE AND TOTAL DESTRUCTION OF THE **PLANET!**

!!







END OF PART II

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

in

"THE RETURN OF UNCLE CHUCK"

PART
III

I'VE DONE IN *ONE DAY*
WHAT ROBOTNIK FAILED TO DO
IN HIS *ENTIRE CAREER*... TAKE
YOU OUT OF COMMISSION
PERMANENTLY!!



THIS MONITOR ALLOWS ME TO COMMUNICATE WITH
YOU WHILE YOU'RE TRAPPED IN THE VOID! I ASSUME
YOU'RE *IMPRESSED* WITH ME NOW, HEDGEHOG!



YEAH, I'M
IMPRESSED SNIV-NOSE!
YOU'RE EVEN *MORE* OF A SICKO
THAN ROBOTNIK!

SO, I'M A 'SICKO,' AM I ? PERHAPS YOU'D LIKE A 'DEMONSTRATION OF MY POWER.' OBSERVE THE FOREST BELOW...



NOW YOU SEE IT...



...AND NOW YOU **DON'T !!**



YOU DEMENTED DORK!
YOU'RE GONNA WIPE OUT
THE ENTIRE PLANET!!

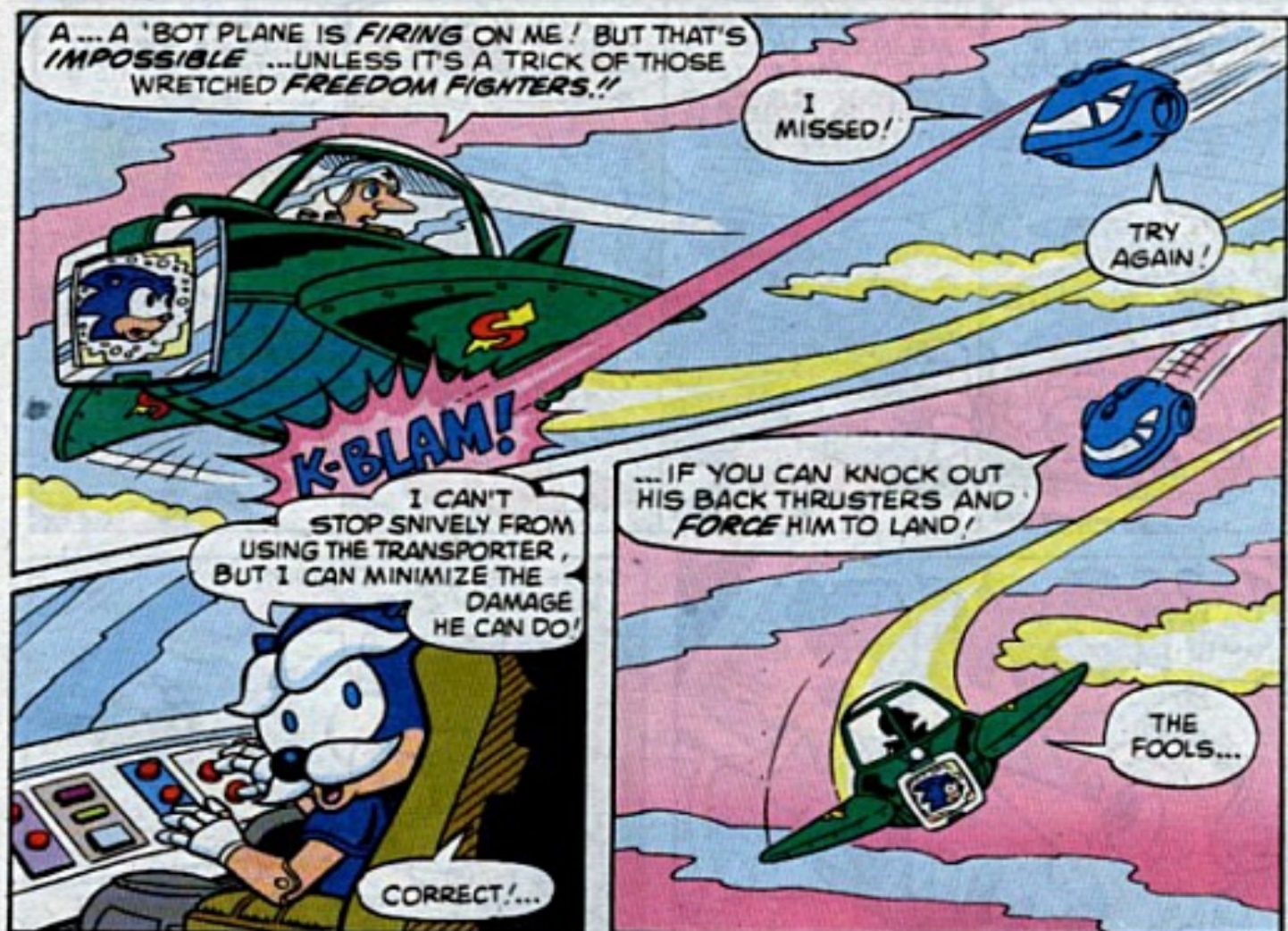
PERHAPS! BUT I EXPECT
YOUR FELLOW REBELS TO
SURRENDER BEFORE
THAT BECOMES
NECESSARY!

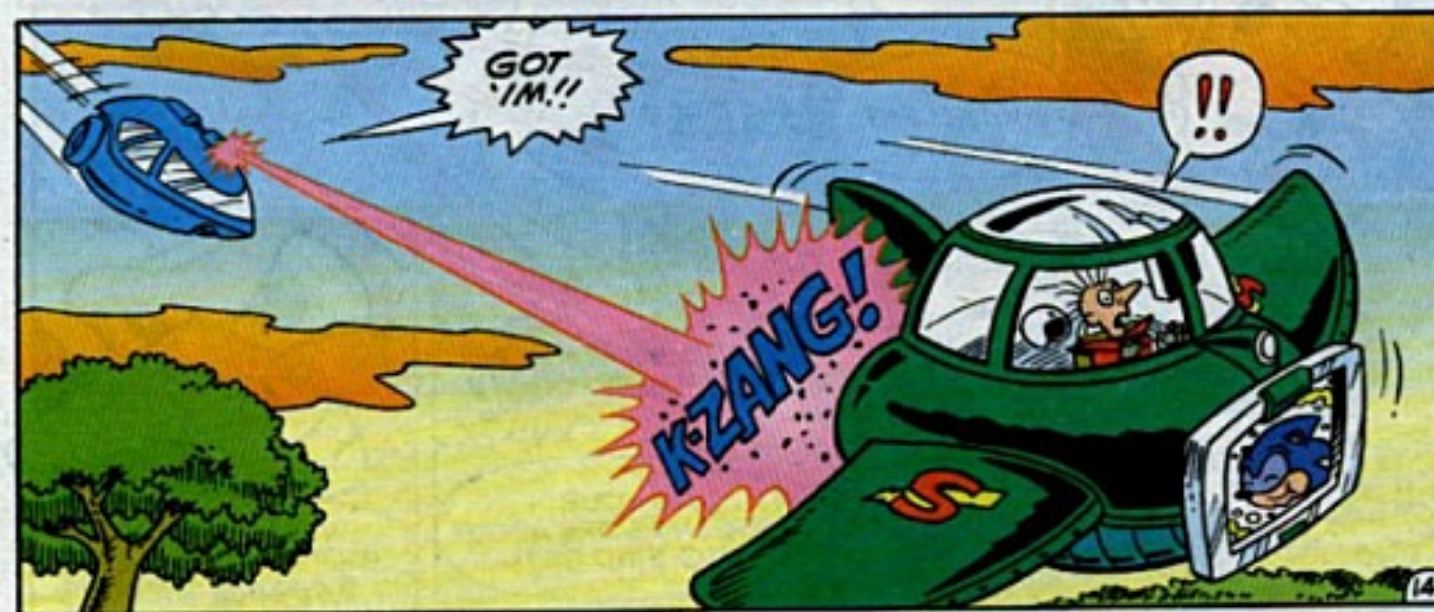
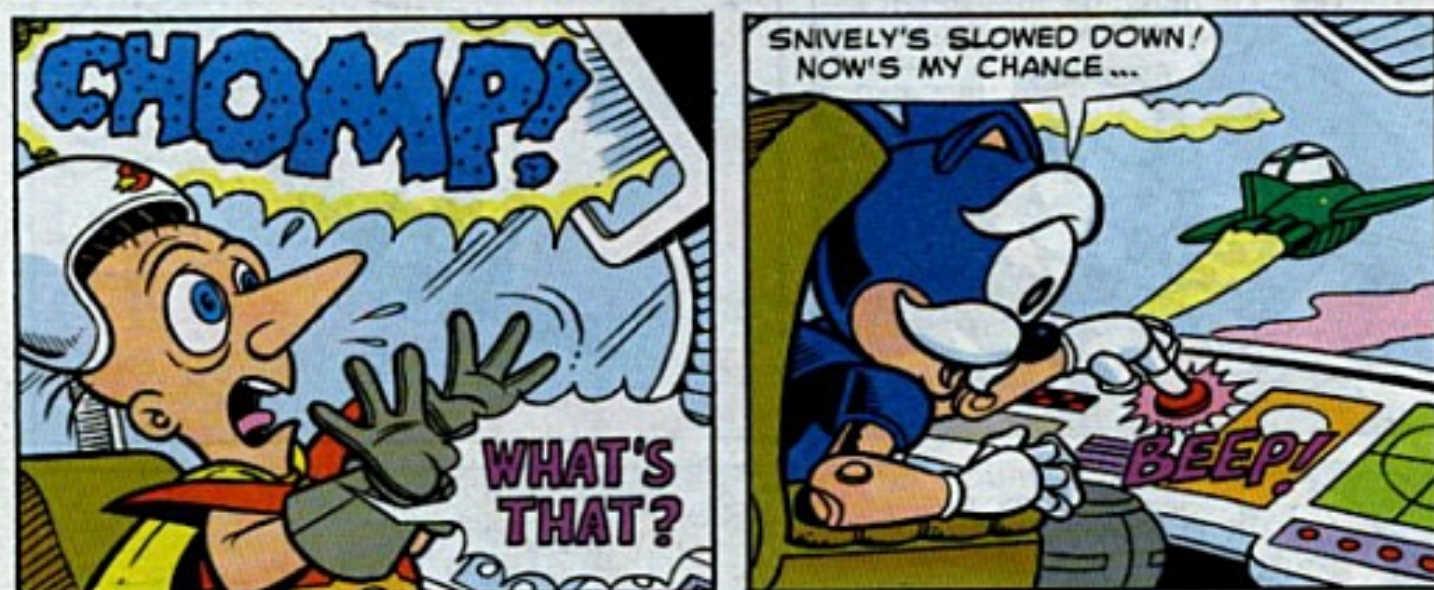
THE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS WILL
NEVER SURRENDER,
SNIVLER!!



I DON'T SEE
HOW THEY CAN
A-**VOID** IT!!
EEYAHAAAAHAHA!!















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MY COMPUTER SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM HAS RECORDED THE CULPRIT ON TAPE -- BUT HIS **IDENTITY** IS **OBSCURED** BY 'THE SHADOWS'!



IT LOOKS LIKE AN ANTEATER! BAH! COCONUTS, GO TO MY **SECRET ISLAND** BASE AND PROTECT MY REMAINING EMERALDS!



COOL! THERE ARE A LOT OF BANANAS ON THAT ISLAND!



... AND DON'T DARE MAKE A MONKEY OF ME, YOU PRIMITIVE PRIMATE!





"THIS ONE'S GOTTA WORK-- IT'S MY
BREAK AWAY BRIDGE! JUST A LITTLE
EXTRA WEIGHT AND IT'S BYE BYE ANTEATER!"

I DON'T BELIEVE IT-- THE CREEP
ACTUALLY MADE IT ACROSS THE
BRIDGE! BUT... HOW?!



HE SURE DIDN'T
FLY OVER IT! I'D
BETTER TEST IT OUT
MYSELF...

I WONDER
IF MY COYOTE BUDDY
EVER WENT THROUGH
THIS?!



LATER...

THIS ONE IS FOOL-
PROOF--AND I OUGHT TO
KNOW! ALL THE THIEF HAS TO
DO IS LIFT THE
EMERALD AND... BOOM!

IT DIDN'T WORK!

I JUST DON'T GET
IT! IT LOOKS SO
SIMPLE HERE! ALL IT
SAYS IS TO LIFT TAB A.
FROM TAB B, AND...



BOOM!

BACK AT THE RANCH...

YOU NINCOMPOOP!
NOT ONLY DID YOU FAIL
TO CATCH THE THIEF--
YOU NEVER EVEN
CAUGHT A GLIMPSE
OF HIM!

CRUNCH!
GRIND!
**ROBO
WRECKER**

YOU'VE THROWN A *MONKEY
WRENCH* INTO THE WHOLE
WORKS--BUT NOT EVEN
THAT WRENCH CAN
HELP YOU NOW!

JUST WAIT TILL I
GET MY HANDS ON
THAT COYOTE--IF I
EVER GET MY HANDS
BACK!

MEANWHILE...

CHARITY
DANCE
SATURDAY
NIGHT

SO, SAL-- YOU THINK
THESE *EMERALDS* WILL
BE A HIT AT THE DANCE
TONIGHT?

THEY'D BETTER
BE-- AFTER ALL THE
"*CHAOS*" YOU WENT
THROUGH TO GET 'EM!

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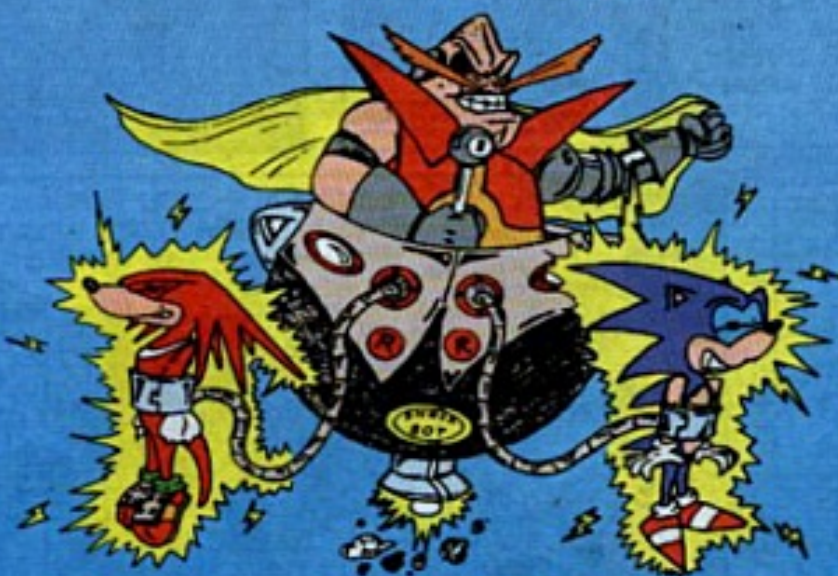
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KNUCKLES CHAOTIX SNEAK PEAK!

AT LAST!

AFTER MONTHS OF METICULOUS PREPARATION, "OPERATION: CASTAWAYS" CAN BE SET INTO MOTION!

THE FLOATING ISLAND IS THE PERFECT ARENA--

--BUT DO ANY UNFORESEEN OBSTACLES REMAIN IN MY PATH?

VECTOR THE CROCODILE--

MIGHTY THE ARMADILLO--

CHARMY BEE--



ESPIO THE
CHAMELEON--

HEAVY
AND
BOMB--

--EVEN *KNUCKLES*
THE *ECHIDNA* HAS
BEEN TAKEN INTO
ACCOUNT!

...AND *RENFIELD*
THE *RODENT*?

...HIS "AMUSEMENT
PARK" SHOULD PROVE AN
IDEAL "TOURIST TRAP"--

--AND PROVIDE
NO END OF
AMUSEMENT--

--TO
ME!

HAHAHAHAHAHAHA

TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENS NEXT, DON'T MISS THE ACTION IN THE
UPCOMING *KNUCKLES' CHAOTIX* SPECIAL ON SALE NOV. '95!

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COULD THERE BE A BETTER MONTH
FOR FANS OF SONIC,
TAILS AND KNUCKLES? I THINK NOT!!!

Yoww! November '95 has to be the best month ever for fans of everyone's favorite Freedom Fighters! By now you've already thrilled to the solo adventures of Sonic's high-flying buddy in **Tails #1!** On sale this month is **Tails #2**, featuring the much anticipated debut of the **Downunda Freedom Fighters!** Witness Tails battling those ferocious **Wing Dingoes!** Marvel at the non-stop villainy of **Crocbot!** Discover the **secret identity** of the mysterious **mystic** who comes to Tails' aid! Sporting a computer colored cover by Heroic Age, **Tails #2** is destined to become another collectible masterpiece!

This issue treats you to a brief introduction of **Knuckles' Chaotix**. Now that your appetite has been whetted, this month go for the gold and pick up this amazing **48-page Special!** Inside you'll find a fantastic story that faithfully adapts **SEGA'S 32X game** and features the formal debut of **Espio The Chameleon**, **Mighty The Armadillo**, **Charmy Bee**, **Heavy**, **Bomb**, the second appearance of **Vector The Crocodile** and of course... **Knuckles!** Want more?! OK! How about the latest chapter in **Knuckles' solo adventures** and the **Chaotix team** in their **own story!** Want even more?! How about the return of the all-new, more-powerful **Mecha Sonic** from **Sonic #25** and another fabulous computer colored cover from Heroic Age?! This is definitely the comic book to own!

Hey, did you think I forgot about the ole speedster himself?! No way! After a cameo appearance in **Knuckles' Chaotix Special**, that rogue of a skunk (or is that skunk of a rogue?) **Geoffrey St. John** comes face to face with our main hedgehog in **Sonic #31!** Hoo, boy is the jealousy gonna fly! Plus... the debut of **Knuckles' solo adventures** which begins the countdown to his mini-series!

Boy, I'm tired from helping produce all these wonderful stories but you have the easy job--all you have to do is sit back, read 'em and enjoy 'em!

Sot

P.S. As always, if you can't find any of these issues at your favorite place for comics, you can use the coupons located elsewhere in this issue to purchase them!

**THIS MONTH THE
"ADVENTURES OF
SCOTT & PAUL"
ARE BROUGHT TO YOU
BY GUEST ARTIST
FREDDY MENDEZ,
BASED ON AN IDEA
FROM JACOB
KUNTZMAN OF
CADIZ, NY!**



Dear Sonic, Tails,
Sally, Rotor, Bunnie and Antoine,

We are your number one fans! My name is Matt and my best friend is Kyle. We both live in Midland, Texas. We created a character named Mecha Knuckles. We want to know if you would make a comic for us? We want Mecha Sonic and Mecha Knuckles joined together and only Sonic and Knuckles can destroy them. We would really appreciate it if you did! We have a few questions for you: 1) Are we going to see any of Hyper Sonic? Please don't tell us there's no such thing because Matt has Sonic & Knuckles and played Hyper Sonic, Hyper Knuckles and Hyper Tails! 2) How come in the first couple of issues you called Rotor "Boomer?" 3) Is the rebel underground going to be in any upcoming issues? 4) What happened to Amy Rose? 5) In Sonic & Knuckles #1, who is the unknown friend in "Fire Drill?"

We have been Sonic freaks for years! We've got McDonald's Sonic toys, Sonic bubblegum, cards and comics! I have all the Sonic games for Sega except Knuckles' Chaotix. We gotta juice!

Sonic's biggest fans,
Matt Brinker and Kyle Chapel
Midland, TX

Sonic here! Lots of great questions, Matt and Kyle. Your Mecha Sonic/Mecha

**ON SALE
OCTOBER '95...**

TAILS #2



KNUCKLES' CHAOTIX #1



**ON SALE
NOVEMBER '95...**

SONIC #31



TAILS #3



Knuckles idea is great! Usually I don't spill the beans so far in advance but Scott and the gang have been thinking about this idea for quite a while. Although it's supposed to be top secret info, I'll tell you this: look for a variation of your idea to appear in an upcoming Sonic Special which will involve Bunnie in a "smashing way," courtesy of Mike Gallagher and maybe, just maybe... Spaz!

1) While you are correct that Tails and Knuckles go "Hyper" when they get extra powers in our games, I'm usually called "Super Sonic." More top secret info: look for Super Sonic to meet Hyper Knuckles in an upcoming Sonic Special, again courtesy of Mike Gallagher and maybe, just maybe... Spaz!; 2) Boomer was a nick name we called Rotor because of his "booming" voice; 3) Geoffrey St. John and the rebel underground will make a brief appearance in my Knuckles' Chaotix Special on sale November 1995 and Geoffrey will make a guest appearance next issue; 4) Mike G. will be bringing Amy Rose back soon; 5) The only way you'll find out is by reading my Knuckles' Chaotix Special, Knuckles' solo stories in issues 31-33 and Knuckles' mini-series coming soon!

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